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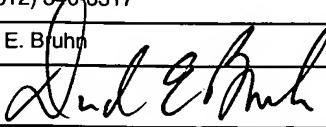
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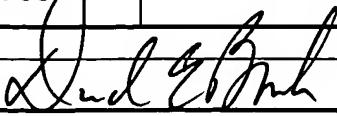
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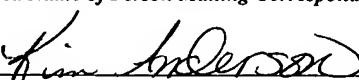
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS OR PHOTOGRAPHS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2)**

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Sir:

1. This petition is for the acceptance of color:

drawings (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)).
 photographs (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2)).

2. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color:

drawings.
 photographs.

3. Please note the specification for the subject application, as filed herewith, already contains the following paragraph (please see the specification as filed, page 11, lines 7-9).

"This patent and/or patent application file contains photographs executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color photographs will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of necessary fee."

4. The reason(s) for the need for color drawings or photographs in this application is/are as follows: the color of living tissue is of interest to the disclosure of an image recognition and dictation method and apparatus, and color photographs are the most practical medium by which to disclose and support the subject matter to be patented. Also, the photographs are in vivo images. Per 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, color photographs of in vivo imaging are acceptable.

5. The petition fee required to waive the requirements of § 1.84 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

- Attached is a check for the sum of \$874, \$130 of which to cover fee under § 1.17(h).
- Charge Deposit account # 04-1420 the sum of \$130.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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